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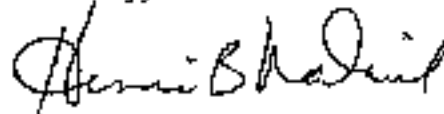
Reference : Commission letter of May 15, 1998

This letter is in response to your letter regarding our April Quarterly report, covering the period of January 1, 1998 thru March 31, 1998. We discovered, upon receiving the above letter, a failure in our system for recognizing previous contributions. This error, which has now been corrected, resulted in excessive amounts being attributed to individual's primary limit in the 1998 election cycle. I have enclosed copies of letters sent to eleven individuals from whom we are seeking permission to either re-attribute or re-designate contributions. Included in these are five individuals to whom we have refunded part or all of a contribution which was either misdesignated or excessive and beyond the 60 day period specified in F.E.C. guidelines.

The other concern raised in your letter related to an entry in the April Quarterly report which was incomplete (line 1B). This was *not* a continuance of the previous contribution listed on the schedule you referenced, but rather a different disbursement, to the campaign of Blanche Lincoln for U.S. Senate.

I have enclosed a revision of the April Quarterly report to further clarify our recent corrective actions. If there are any additional concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Henri B. McDaniel
Friends of Bud Cramer